

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A portable air compressor having a storage compartment, comprising:
 - a compressor for supplying compressed air;
 - a shroud enclosing said compressor, said shroud having an recess; and
 - a cover member at least partially covering said recess, said cover member is mounted to said shroud,
wherein said cover member and said recess define a storage compartment.
2. The portable air compressor of claim 1, wherein said shroud is made of plastic.
3. The portable air compressor of claim 1, wherein said shroud includes a handle.
4. The portable air compressor of claim 1, wherein said cover member is made of fabric.
5. The portable air compressor of claim 4, wherein said fabric is made from nylon thread.
6. The portable air compressor of claim 1, wherein said cover member is made of plastic.
7. The portable air compressor of claim 6, wherein said plastic is transparent.

8. The portable air compressor of claim 1, wherein said cover member is mounted to said shroud using an adhesive material.
9. The portable air compressor of claim 1, further comprising a frame member, wherein said frame member and said cover member are mounted to said shroud through a fastener.
10. The portable air compressor of claim 9, wherein said fastener is at least one of a screw and a bolt.
11. The portable air compressor of claim 9, wherein said frame member includes at least one tab, said at least one tab being inserted into at least one opening of said shroud for helping secure said frame member and said cover member to said shroud.

12. A portable air compressor, comprising:
 - a compressor for supplying compressed air;
 - a shroud enclosing said compressor, said shroud having a handle; and
 - a flexible storage compartment securely attached to said handle for storing air compressor accessories.
13. The portable air compressor of claim 12, wherein said shroud is made of plastic.
14. The portable air compressor of claim 12, wherein said flexible storage compartment is made of fabric.
15. The portable air compressor of claim 14, wherein said fabric is made from nylon thread.
16. The portable air compressor of claim 12, wherein said flexible storage compartment is made of plastic.
17. The portable air compressor of claim 16, wherein said plastic is transparent.
18. The portable air compressor of claim 12, wherein said flexible storage compartment includes straps spaced apart and configured to engage both sides of said handle.

19. A portable air compressor, comprising:
 - a compressor for supplying compressed air;
 - a shroud enclosing said compressor, said shroud having a handle; and
 - a flexible storage compartment mounted to said handle for storing air compressor accessories.
20. The portable air compressor of claim 19, wherein said shroud is made of plastic.
21. The portable air compressor of claim 19, wherein said flexible storage compartment is made of fabric.
22. The portable air compressor of claim 21, wherein said fabric is made from nylon thread.
23. The portable air compressor of claim 19, wherein said flexible storage compartment is made of plastic.
24. The portable air compressor of claim 23, wherein said plastic is transparent.
25. The portable air compressor of claim 19, wherein said flexible storage compartment is mounted to said shroud using an adhesive material.
26. The portable air compressor of claim 19, wherein said flexible storage compartment is mounted to said shroud using a fastener.
27. The portable air compressor of claim 26, wherein said fastener is at least one of a screw and a bolt.